

Are you interested in strengthening our community by connecting people and resources with opportunities to make lasting measurable changes? The <u>Volunteer Resource Coalition is a group of local people who saw a need for organizations in Churchill County to promote their services, increase their membership, and increase their volunteer base. These groups include nonprofits, churches, fraternities, service clubs, event-only groups, and the like.</u>

On September 30, 2006, from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at the Junior High School Cafeteria, we will be holding a Volunteer Fair. The fair will publicize the organizations services and volunteer opportunities available. We encourage you to sell what wares you sell for fundraising activities as well. We are asking \$25 for each booth to help finance the event. Volunteer Fair Form

The Lahontan Valley News is helping to promote this endeavor by producing a special section to be published the Wednesday prior to the event (September 27). This 24-page special section will include stories about the various groups participating in the event and advertising for those groups interested in advertising (ad rate sheet included). If you are interested in advertising, please indicate so on the contact information sheet provided and an ad rep will contact you.

There is an effort to gather the correct contact information for each group whether they participate in the event or not. The hope is that we can present the city, county, Chamber of Commerce, CEDA, Family Resource Center, and other interested parties with this list and update it regularly so that when people call looking for certain groups and services, they will get the correct information. We ask that you fill out the enclosed contact information sheet and mail it to the address listed at the top.

We are looking for people to help organize and plan the event scheduled for September 30. If you are interested in being more involved in an event that will help you help your organization, please call Jennifer Williamson at 428-1053.

Sincerely, Jennifer Williamson Coordinator Volunteer Resource Coalition